

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 12 June, 2006 amendment.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 7-10, 12-15 and 18 renumbered 5-7, 1-4, 8 and 9 consecutively.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☒ to Paper No./Mail Date 10/07/1999.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

Examiner's Amendment

An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant and amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R.

1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

1. Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Mark Bergner on December 6, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 10, the phrase "determining an availability of the called wireless communication terminal equipment by said appertaining base station" has been changed to
-- determining an availability of the called wireless communication terminal equipment using a paging procedure by said appertaining base station --.

In claim 15, the phrase "determining an availability of the called wireless communication terminal equipment being determined by said appertaining base station" has been changed to
-- determining an availability of the called wireless communication terminal equipment being determined using a paging procedure by said appertaining base station --.

Please cancel claims 15 and 17.

Conclusion

2. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Aziz U.S. Patent No. 5,325,362 discloses scalable and efficient intra-domain tunneling mobile-IP scheme.

Bedingfield et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,757,274 discloses method and apparatus for allowing selective dispositioning of an incoming telephone call during an internet session.

Jung U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0015396 discloses packet transmission method for mobile internet.

La Porta et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,496,505 discloses packet tunneling optimization to wireless devices accessing packet-based wired networks.

Malkin et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,061,650 discloses method and apparatus for transparently providing mobile network functionality.

Okanoue U.S. Patent No. 6,243,758 discloses internetwork multicast routing using flag bits indicating selective participation of mobile hosts in group activities within scope.

Okanoue et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,862,345 discloses system for location multicasting and database management for mobile sessions in any computer subnetworks without using a home router of a home subnetwork.

Perinpanathan et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,144,671 discloses call redirection methods in a packet based communications network.

Perlman et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,445,710 discloses method and apparatus for transparently bridging traffic across wide area networks.

Shuen U.S. Patent No. 5,572,528 discloses mobile networking method and apparatus.

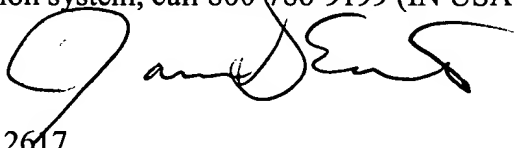
Uehara et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,452,349 discloses call forwarding control system for ISDN.

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James D. Ewart whose telephone number is (571) 272-7864. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7am - 4pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Trost can be reached on (571)272-7872. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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